

THE BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will call at the Wilmington Housing Authority Monday, August 28, at 1:45 p.m. and at Hathaway Acres at 2:45.

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VETERANS BACK JEANNIE

VETERANS DANCE SEPT 22ND

The Veterans organizations of Wilmington have given a big boost to the fund that is designed to send Olympic Champion Jeanne Ashworth to Europe this winter, for practice and study of the European methods of speed skating.

Meeting last Thursday in the Legion Hall, on Middlesex Ave. officers of all veterans orga-

nizations in Wilmington pledged their support to help drive the fund over the top.

A 16 piece orchestra is to provide the music for the dance which will be held in the Wilmington High School on Sept. 22nd, at 8 p.m., and donations to the Jeanne Fund have been set at 99 cents.

COMMISSIONERS APPROVE RECONSTRUCTION NICHOLS ST BRIDGE

The embattled Nichols Street bridge, over the Boston & Maine Railroad, moved one small step closer to reconstruction, last Thursday, in a meeting of the Middlesex County Commissioners in Cambridge.

The Commissioners voted unanimously that the bridge is a hazard to safety, and should be rebuilt, and further that the town of Wilmington should not be expected to bear the expense. Presumably they will petition the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for funds, either through the legislature,

or through the Department of Public Works, with an alternative of the Boston & Maine being asked to bear its share.

Chairman of Selectmen John D. Brooks, TM Cecil Lancaster and Chief of Police Paul Lynch described for the Commissioners the conditions surrounding the bridge.

The clerk of the Commissioners made particular note of the statement of Mr. Lynch that Wilmington has 11 bridges over B&M tracks, and that Wilmington should not be expected to bear the cost of these bridges.



REV DAVID SMITH TO CONDUCT SERVICES SUNDAY

The Reverend David Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Smith of Woburn Street is to conduct the services of the Congregational Church, Sunday at 10 a.m.

A native of Wilmington, and a graduate of Wilmington High School, now the pastor of the Congregational Church in Buxton, Maine, the 26 year old minister is to substitute for the Rev. Robert Sanders because of the illness of Dr. Gaius Harmon.

COPS OUT TO BEAT SAFE DRIVERS

Wilmington's gendarmes have sworn to beat a team of safe-drivers, from the Lowell office of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

According to Sgt. George (Boo Boo) Shephard, of the Wilmington Police, the local police station is becoming overloaded with unused traffic tickets, and an all-out effort has been declared to remedy the situation.

The safe-drivers, headed by Paul (Scotty) O'Neill, will meet the cops tonight, back of the high school, at 5:30 p.m.

The safe-drivers will have the edge, in the melee, for the referee is to be George Toy, a telephone employee.

14 telephone employees are to take part. The Wilmington Police will probably be unable to muster more than a dozen gendarmes to oppose the safe-drivers, even if they call in all their men and the five sergeants.

(It's all a part of the Jeanne Ashworth Fund Drive)

BRAD MORSE ENDORSES WILMINGTON PLAN

Congressman F. Bradford Morse, of the 5th Massachusetts District has endorsed the 'Wilmington Plan' for encouraging the erection of Fall-Out Shelters in suburban and rural areas.

In a message to the House Ways and Means Committee, written on August 21st, the Lowell Congressman has endorsed the plan, as presented by the Selectmen of Wilmington and the Town Crier. The letter read: Honorable Wilbur D. Mills, Chairman, Ways & Means Com. House of Representatives Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On August 2, 1961, I filed HR 8464, which would amend Part VI of subchapter B of Chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, by adding a section which would allow as a deduction an amount equal to 50% of any expenses paid or accrued by the taxpayer in the construction of an approved civil defense shelter.

On the very next day, August 3, 1961, one of the leading newspapers in the Fifth Massachusetts District, the Wilmington Town Crier, offered editorially a proposal that loans of up to \$500 by provided, interest free, by the Federal Government for the erection of fall-out shelters for private families. I enclose a

copy of the editorial.

On August 14, 1961, the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington voted to memorialize the Congress in favor of tax relief for private home owners who build fall out shelters. Further, the Board of Selectmen memorialized the Massachusetts General Court (Legislature) in an effort to obtain authority that local communities be authorized to grant abatements on real estate values up to \$500.

The Wilmington Plan, as originally inspired by the Wilmington Town Crier and the Wilmington Town Government, is, I believe, clear evidence of the concern that our thoughtful citizens throughout the Nation have in this most important subject, and I bring the Wilmington Plan to your attention to substantiate the need for the adoption of those elements of the plan which relate to the responsibility of the Federal Government and as clear evidence of the importance of early action on H.R. 8464.

I am confident that your committee will give the Wilmington Plan its deliberate and thoughtful consideration in your study of this most imperative subject.

Sincerely yours,
F. Bradford Morse
Member of Congress



GROUND BREAKING FOR NEW BUILDING

Breaking ground for Avco's new million dollar building, last Friday, is Mrs. Mary Trovato of Lawrence, an employee of the Document Control Section of Avco. Watching her use a gold-plated shovel are (l to r) Dr. Mac C. Adams; Warren Kunz, Director of Administration; E. Douglas Kenna, VP of Marketing; Dr. Jack Kyger, VP and Technical Director; Arnold D. Carlson, John J. Moehail, Plant Engineer; William O. King; Edward W. Stupack, Personnel Manager, and TM Cecil Lancaster.

TIM CUNNINGHAM TO RETIRE

Tim Cunningham, former manager of the Wilmington Theatre, and now associated with the Fitzgerald Oil Company of Main Street, has decided to retire. One of the kindest men ever to live in Wilmington, Mr. Cunningham is seriously ill.

He has entered the Pickfair Rest Home, 76 West Street, in Reading.

HOW TO BUILD A SHELTER BOOKLET IN TOWN HALL

Civil Defense Director Rene La Rivee has about 250 booklets available, of his original supply of 500, telling how to build a fall-out shelter in the basement of a home. The booklets are in the charge of Mrs. Mary Denault, Secretary to the TM, and are free for the asking.

HUNDREDS ASK: WHAT IS A FOREBESIDER?

The Town Crier telephone did not stop ringing, all day Thursday and Friday, last week as readers called up in response to a small advertisement in the Classified Column. The Town Crier's telephone wasn't the only one that was busy, for many of the enquiries were directed to the Wilmington Public Library.

The advertisement offered to sell a Forebesider for \$25 cash. It was strictly a gag.

The gag was first broached several months ago, in The American Press, a publication for weekly newspapers who are

members of the National Editorial Association.

Publishers all over the country, and in Canada, tried the gag. A school superintendent in an 8000 pupil system in Carnegie Pennsylvania wanted to buy it, the local paper reported, and a bakery in that town thought it could be used to make better dough.

There were no offers to buy, in Wilmington. Either the residents of this town are too canny, or else they don't have any sporting blood in their systems.



FAMILY WITHOUT A TOWN

Mrs. Thomas Lenehan and family, of Park St. (North Wilmington) (North Reading), trying to register for school, at the High School yesterday. North Reading officials say they don't live in that town, and Wilmington officials say they don't live in Wilmington. The Town Bounds were shifted last year, as a result of errors found in surveying.

With Mrs. Lenehan are her children Thomas III, Susan, Linda and Joey.

(As a result of the mix-up neither Wilmington nor North Reading Assessors have made out a tax bill for the Lenehan home.)

SOLONS PLEDGE AID

State Senator Jim Long and Representative Tom Donohue have come out in support of the Wilmington Shelter Plan, in which there will be a \$500 exemption in taxes on any privately built basement shelter against fallout.

Representative Frank Tanner

THIBEAU OFFERED COMMISSION IN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Patrick Thibau, Public Health Officer and Sanitarian of the Town of Wilmington has been offered a commission as Major in the US Public Health Service. Acceptance would mean moving to Rockville, Maryland. The job would pay \$9,000 a year. Thibau gets \$6700 as Public Health Officer of Wilmington.

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WINNER OF 5 STATE & REGIONAL AWARDS EMERGENCY WATER SUPPLIES

Wilmington is a fortunate town in its water supply system. Thanks to good planning that goes back to the days of Caleb Harriman, and has continued with subsequent water commissioners, we have a water department with two sources of power - diesel, and electric. No ordinary holocaust can stop our water supplies.

But if there were a nuclear fall-out in Wilmington our water supplies would fail. It is for this reason that Civil Defense advises emergency water supplies in fall-out shelters.

But our water department need not fail, and at least one member of the Board of Water Commissioners is giving the matter some thought.

Our standpipes, made of metal, protect the water far better than would an open reservoir. There is, in fact, no "Achilles Heel" other than the pumping stations and the well fields, in our local water supplies.

Because of the huge windows at the Browns Crossing Pumping Station there would be no protection to any employee who stayed to keep the pumps going.

The well field is fairly good, speaking from a nuclear attack view point. The wells are drawing from a source of water 32 feet below the surface, and it is possible that several weeks would elapse before any material harmful to the human system would get into these wells.

The Barrows wellfield and station is another matter. It would probably cost less to protect an employee here, and as there is both electric and diesel power, water could be pumped in sufficient quantities to keep the town going.

But the Barrows wellfield is not too far distant from Route 93, a National Defense Highway. It is possible that the Military would "wash" fall-out off the highway, to make it passable to military traffic. Such "wash" would accumulate faster at the Barrows wellfield than at either of the other two.

A third wellfield is being developed, one which will be safer, in our opinion, from dangers of pollution, in that no "wash" from 93 can reach it. It will be safer too, from the employee viewpoint, because of an automatic electric pump - but if electric power should fail, which is a distinct possibility, this station should be useless.

The point of this discussion is that our Water Commissioners might find a way to protect one of the three stations, and its well field. We won't try to say what it would cost, but



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KIPLING: (ULBRIGHT'S VERSION)

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And never the twain shall meet.
It's most essential to restrain
The ones who would vote with feet.

perhaps it would not be too expensive.

If Wilmington's water supplies could be made more secure, as shown above, our homeowners, if they build home shelters, should take this into account. The home shelter, in our opinion, should have a fresh water supply direct from the town, i.e. a faucet.

Civil Defense advises that emergency water supplies be put into every home shelter. The idea is good and should be heeded.

But fresh water tastes much better, as many a torpedoed merchant seaman can testify, and here in Wilmington it is possible that we can have that fresh water - even in defense shelters

AND WHAT FUND DID THE MONEY COME FROM?

Our worthy TM last week came out with a statement that had some resemblance to the sound of a bluejay screaming in the treetops. It was to the effect that the Selectmen knew he was paying \$70 a week to a young student, as an "assistant to the Town Manager" and the story further inferred that it was a terrible thing that the Town Crier should publish stories which were contrary to the facts.

The young man first came to our notice a few weeks ago when he accompanied the TM to Camp Forty Acres, on the occasion of Open House for the Camp Fire Girls. He was introduced by the TM as "a college student who is studying for his PhD in Government and is spending three weeks in Wilmington studying the Town Manager form of government".

We published a short story introducing him to the town, and a couple of weeks later we learned that he was being paid \$70 a week, and was receiving mail in the Town Hall as "assistant to the Town Manager", which we too published.

We said, and we reiterate, that his name did not appear on any payroll. His account was carried as an "expense".

Other employees of the town have their names on payrolls, and further pay certain deductions before they received their pay. Such was not the case with respect to the assistant to the Town Manager. The \$70 he received was purely an "expense" and was so listed.

We have nothing against the young man who has become the unwitting center of this discussion. We like to see young men assisted through college. We can name dozens of young men in Wilmington who are going to college and could use a couple of hundred dollars very nicely.



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E. ROYDEN CARTER

Funeral services for E. Royden Carter were held last Monday, with the Rev. Robert Sanders of the Congregational Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery. The Nichols Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr Carter is survived by his wife, the former Harriet Taylor, RN. The couple had celebrated their 50th anniversary on Feb. 25th., 1959.

Mr Carter, the son and grandson of former North Wilmington Postmasters, was born in the old North Wilmington Railroad Station (which burned in 1912) where his father was combination Postmaster and Railroad Agent. His grandfather, Jonathan Carter, was commissioned Postmaster in 1875, and had a store where Elia's Country Store is today.

Mr Carter was for many years an accountant in Boston. He was a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, Class of 1898.

82 years old at the time of his death, Mr. Carter is survived by his wife, and a sister, Mrs. Leona B Leighton of Wilmington.

CHARLES E MURPHY

Funeral Services for Charles E Murphy, 98 Glen Road, were held last Saturday, with the Rev. Terry Clay Thomason of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Born in Charlestown, Mr. Murphy had been a resident of Wilmington for the last four years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Susan (Anderson) Larson, also of Glen Road.

Funeral arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home.

MAMIE C. MARRAMA

Mamie C. Marrama (Fazio), wife of the late Albert Marrama died at the Tewksbury Hospital, August 18th after a lingering illness. Mrs Marrama was born in Italy and was 80 years old at the time of her death. She had resided on Wightman Rd., So. Tewksbury for the past 16 years.

Mrs Marrama is survived by a nephew, Charles Fazio of St. Louis, Mo. and a cousin, Mrs. Angelina Rauceo of Wilmington. The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral home on August 21st and followed by a high mass of requiem at St. Dorothy's Church at 9:00 am which was celebrated by Rev. Leahy. Burial followed in the family lot in Tewksbury Center Cemetery.

SUBDIVISION PROPOSED ON SHAWSHEEN AVENUE

Armado De Carolis of Lowell has submitted a preliminary plan to the Wilmington Planning Board, for a subdivision of the Mercurio lot, at the corner of Shawsheen Ave and Hopkins Street. The proposed plan shows 14 lots of land.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Alphonse Gaid (Gaidamovich) wish to thank their many relatives and friends for their timely and thoughtful expressions of sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Alphonse Gaid
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THE DOUGHTY EAMES FAMILY

For over 250 years the Eames family has lived in Wilmington, all descendants, like many more Eames in the United States, of Robert Eames of Woburn and his grandson Daniel Eames of Wilmington.

A red farmhouse on Woburn St (now owned by Mrs Fay) is the Eames ancestral home purchased

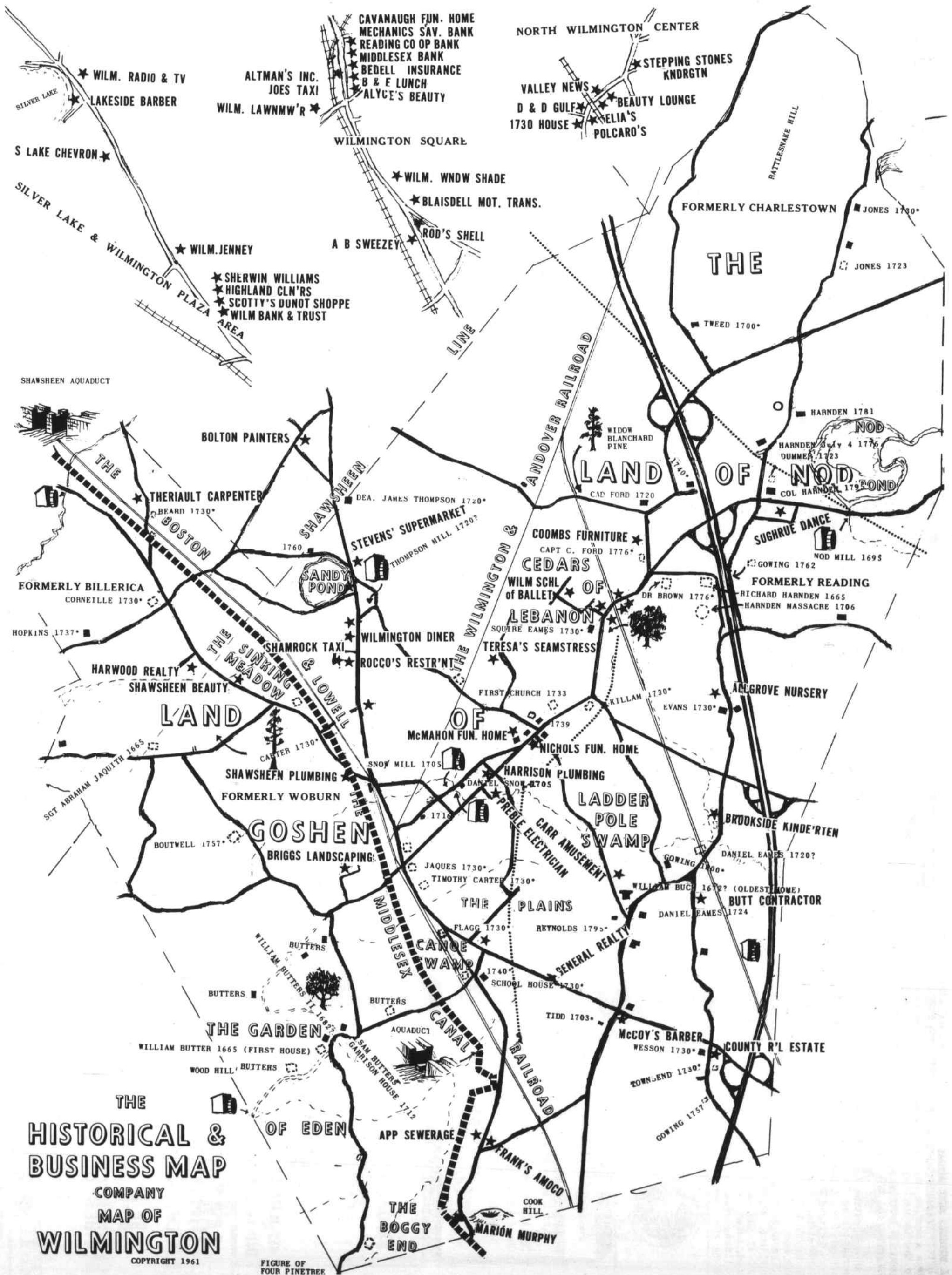
from Ephraim Buck in 1724, one year after he had built it.

For over 150 years this was the family home, seven generations of continuous living and occupation by one family.

Resolute and hardy, asking no favors (and frequently granting none) the men of this family were never backward about volunteering for posts of danger, in war or in peace.

Daniel Eames, son of Samuel, bought the home in 1724. Previously he had lived further

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LL MOTHERS MEET MONDAY
Little League Mothers are to have a meeting, Monday, 7:30pm in the DAV Hall on Grove Ave.

INSULTAB APPLICATION
VALUATION \$52,000

An application for a building permit filed Tuesday at the office of the Building Inspector, declares the construction value of the Insultab Building in North Wilmington will be \$52,000.

Clearance of land for the new building, which will be located at the end of Ainsworth Road, began last Thursday. The building will be one story, 80 by 108 feet.



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AWARDS FROM BOOSTER CLUB
Members of Wilmington's 1961 baseball team who received awards from the Wilmington Boosters last Saturday, at a party held at the home of Mrs. Helen Casey, on Main Street.

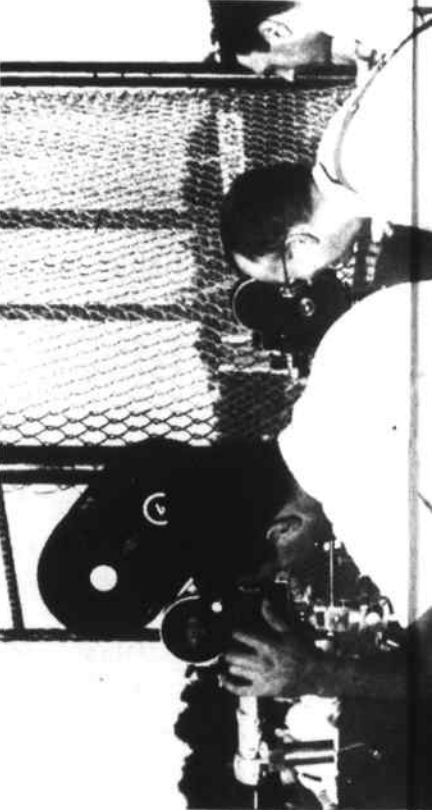
L to R, Front, Richard Damelio, Jimmy Gillis and Joe Beaton. 2nd Row, Mike Farrell, Jeff Williams and Tommy Grant, and (rear) Kevin Fields Eddie Casey, Eddy Woods and Jimmy Melzar.

AVCO HAMS UP ITS BOND DRIVE

Avco, last Thursday, hamed up its annual Buy Bond Drive, by staging a baseball game between the Technical Management staff and the Administrative Staff - Kyger's Tigers (Jack Kyger, VP) and the Kunz Big Guns.

Several thousand of the employees and their relations were on Sam Pike's old corn field to see the horse-play, with the goodies being served, typically, from a 'launch' room staffed by ex-staff members of the White House (so the sign said). (It added that they were former grounds keepers). There were more arguments in the game than Cagy Sam Ethier could invent, and the introduction of a rotten grapefruit which had very carefully (many hours work) been painted to resemble a baseball was one of the highlights.

THE SECRET WEAPON
Big Guns were brought onto the field in a truck, properly labeled Secret Weapon, in the fifth inning. Properly camouflaged, they turned out to be three of the prettiest girls in the plant. Below is Secret Weapon Dianne Turner, with a bath towel over her bathing suit, escorted by Dr Charles St Clair and Herman Halpern.



DONATED SERVICES TO LITTLE LEAGUE
Trucks from seven different firms, lined up for a photo at the end of a days work donated to Wilmington Little League. The drivers are in the foreground, along with Tommy Wilson, 11. At far left are LL members John Ritchie and Tony Toti.

The new Little League Field, George Wilson, of Marie Drive at Rotary Park, received a tremendous assist, last Saturday, when seven different trucking firms organized to transport fill, provided by Frank Mahoney of Esquire Estates.

The trucks were provided with out cost, and the drivers donated their services. Hundreds of yards of fill were put into place during the day.

Trucking companies who took part included the Robert Krepelka Trucking Co of Arlington of Reading, George Hatem of Johns Sand & Gravel Co of Lawrence, Bob Krepelka of Aragus, Domenic Zanni of Reading, Lington and John Borgess of Leslie Penney and the C&I Sausus.

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	Evangeline Milk 14 1/2 oz CANS			English Muffins - FINAST - GENUINE	
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north on Woburn Street, near the railroad crossing, with his first wife. Samuel, his father, may have been the first Eames in Wilmington, but it isn't proven. Robert, Daniel's grandfather, lived near the Central Square area of Woburn back about 1670.

Daniel's second wife, Abigail Harnden, heroine of the Harnden Massacre of 1706, was the widow of Jacob Nourse, son of one of the women hanged as a witch, at Salem. She and Daniel became the progenitors of the Eames Family, throughout the United States.

Daniel was a speculator who, with Cadwallader Ford bought soldier's script (promises to pay) issued by the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the French & Indian War. This script was later redeemed with large tracts of land in what is now Maine, and the dealings of the two men led to the writing of one letter, now in the State House, which calls them "a Royal pair of Rascals".

In 1754 Daniel turned the farm over to his son John, 30 years old, and already a Selectman of Wilmington. Daniel moved out of town and local history.

John and his four fellow Selectmen, it would seem, over charged the Colonial treasury for expenses in keeping an Acadian family (compatriots of Evangeline) who were quartered in the old Harnden Massacre house, in North Wilmington.

John's son, John Jr., was also a Selectman, and one of his sons had the Christian name of General - General Anthony Wayne Eames. Names which sound odd today were common then, with the girls bearing names like Thirza and Hitty, and the boys Joshua and Loton, but General Anthony Wayne Eames must have suffered torments from the neighboring boys - if he grew up to manhood, for there is no record to prove what happened to him other than that he was born.

He never married in Wilmington, and there is no record of his death, or of his owning property. Perhaps he moved out of town at the first opportunity.

Lemuel Cobb Eames, a grandson of John, and nephew of General Anthony, was of the sixth generation, and like his ancestors a Selectman of Wil-

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mington, also a member of the Legislature.

A man without fear it was he who arrested the murderer Daniel Pearson, in 1848, a man no one dared approach. Cobb, as he was known to his intimates, as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, had offered a \$25 reward for the arrest of the murderer. He went on to collect the reward personally.

And while he was known as Cobb to his intimates, he was called Lem by the lesser people of Wilmington. It was by this name that the murderer addressed Eames, at the time of his arrest.

Another notable, but in a different way, was Billy Eames who lived in the house in the westerly corner of Middlesex Ave and Clark Street, about the time of the Civil War.

Billy was Wilmington's first acknowledged bootlegger. In those mid-century years Wilmington tried to solve the liquor problem by a town-owned liquor store, presumably with rationing.

Billy very quickly made a farce of the attempt - it lasted about three years. His home was described, by people who knew, as being the locale of "gay" parties.

George T. Eames, who lived where Foster Balsar now lives was one of the founders of the Methodist Church of Wilmington - principally, it is alleged because he failed to be elected a Deacon in the Congregational Church.

A more recent Eames, well remembered by the old-timers of today, was Ed Nelson Eames, who built the Clark home on Church Street. Ed was born in a home which stood at the corner of what is now Jones Ave. and Glen Road, and rose to prominence, being, among other things, a long-term Moderator of Wilmington.

One of the quotations that survive was his method of calling for a vote, if he favored the article in question.

"All those in favor say Aye all opposed Nay the Ayes have it" was his way of settling the issue. It was quite a joke, in those Town Meetings.

And even though only two men of Wilmington now bear the name of Eames, the blood of old Daniel is still to be traced in many of our residents, - and in the Eames families throughout the country.

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TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 33-61
 A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Sept. 12, 1961, on the appeal of Douglas C Saunders Jr., 30 Lowell Street, Wilmington, for a variance to change the use of a variety shop at Parker and Lowell Streets to a Barber Shop
 Louis E. Gage, Chmn.
 Board of Appeals
 A17, 24

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 34-61
 A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Sept 12, 1961 on the appeal of County Real Estate Company, agents for Daniel J and Angela C Walsh, 24 Court St Newtonville, Mass. for a variance in zoning- permission to sell a house on a lot not conforming to the zoning laws, created unknowingly in 1957, at 1 Canal Street (formerly Shawsheen Street)
 Louis E Gage, Chmn.
 Board of Appeals
 A17, 24

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 35-61
 A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 9 pm Sept. 12, 1961, on the request of Avco RAD, 201 Lowell Street, for a variance to allow for the construction of a 2000 ft. parking lot beyond the 30 ft. extension of industrial zone, permitted by by-law, and for approval of installation of a cooling tower and elevator penthouse 14 ft and 3 ft respectively above the permitted height of buildings by zoning by-law.
 Louis E Gage, Chmn.
 Board of Appeals
 A17, 24

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 36-61
 A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm Sept. 19, 1961 on the appeal of Generoso A Capodilupo to establish a real estate office at 168 Main Street, in a residential zone.
 Louis E Gage, Chmn.
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 A24, 31

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING 37-61
 A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm Sept. 19, 1961, on the appeal of Russell Shurtleff, 616 Woburn Street, for a variance to provide an apartment for his father, with an outside stairway.
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 Hizzonner George Spanos, with the famous Tex McNally of Medford, who is to meet the kids in the Jimmy Fund Drive, tomorrow afternoon, in front of Scotty's Restaurant.
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Bob has asserted that he will give the Baldwins & Belbins a ten run lead, and the Pony Leaguers will still come out on top.

Game time is 2:30 pm., and the hat is to be passed, to aid the Jeanne Ashworth fund.



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Lohnes of Somerville and Mrs
Mary Breen of Thomsonville,
Conn.

BOYLEN, Erin, 2nd daughter,
3rd child, to Mr and Mrs Dan-
iel Boylen, Stow, Mass. Aug.
11th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs
Leonard Dinsmore, Vernon St.,
So. Tewksbury and Mr and Mrs
George Boylen, Williams Ave.

LANNI, 3rd son, 4th child, to
Mr and Mrs Arnold Lanni, Read-
ing Ave, Aug. 16th.

Grandparents are Domenic
Lanni of Florida and Mr and
Mrs George Boylen, Williams Ave

WHITE, Cheryl Lee, 1st child,
to Mr and Mrs Andrew White,
Burlington Ave, in Winchester
Hospital, Aug. 19th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs
John Warnock, North Reading
and Mrs Margery White, Ballard
vale St.

AWARDED DEGREES AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Miss Gertrude L McManus of 8
Central Street, and James Er-
nest Lester, 94 Aldrich Road
were among the 773 students
who were awarded degrees, at
graduation exercises of Boston
University, last Saturday.

Miss McManus was awarded a
degree of Bachelor of Science
in Business Administration,
and Mr Lester a degree of Ba-
chelor of Science from the
School of Education.



COOKS, BOTTLE WASHERS, AND DEMOCRATS

Part of the 200 person crowd at the Reve La
Rivee home, last Saturday, for the annual Wil-
mington Democratic Cookout included Host La Ri-
vee, Chairman Jimmy McLaughlin, Cooks Ernie
Crispo and Tony Visconti, Rep. Tom Donohue of
Woburn, and (second row) John Connolly, of the
State Treasurer's office, Larry Laughlin of the
Chelmsford Democratic Committee and George O'
Meara of the Lowell Democratic Committee.

DAVID HOUSER TAKING TWO WEEK COURSE AT ARMSTRONG

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EIGHT YEAR OLD TO HAVE KIDNEY OPERATION

Chris Cantrell, eight year
old son of Mr and Mrs Ted Can-
trell of 60 High Street is a
patient in the Children's Hos-
pital, 300 Longwood Avenue,
Boston. He is to undergo a
Kidney operation.

Chris would like to have some
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THE MAYOR OF WOBURN & FRIEND

His Honor, Mayor Gilgun of Woburn, with host
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NORTH READING WOMAN WINS DEMOCRAT'S VASE

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prize.

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prize was Daniel P Kiley of
the Massachusetts Attorney
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RUTH ANN HOWELL VISITS HOME TOWN

Ruth Ann Howell of Shawsheen
Avenue, now serving in an Air
Force dispensary in Charles-
town South Carolina, had her
first visit to her home town
in a year, during the past
week. She was accompanied by
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Ruth spent four days of her
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